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1920

Elliot Gertie

Peter Elliott died Nov. 8, 1918, Age 42, leaving his wife Gertie with 6 children

Gertie is now about 32 years old

Mary, the elder daughter, died at Kitamaat Govt. School on Nov. 10, 1912, Age 14 years.

She was born Dec. 15, 1904

During the fishing season, 1919, Gertie Elliott was married to Pat Schooner, Indian fashion

Gertie Elliott, Age 32

Maggie Elliott, Born Dec. 29, 1906

Rubie Elliott, Born Oct. 29, 1908

Iemima Elliott, Born Aug. 28, 1910

Lucy Elliott, March 8, 1912

Daey Elliott, Born May 2, 1915

~~Born~~ April 30, 1917

~~Born~~ March 1919

1920

George Nelson

George Nelson was married in the church on August 10, 1916, to Edna Edgar

George Nelson, Age 26

Edna Nelson, Age 21

Sophia Sally, Born Sept. 7, 1915

Boy , Born August 29, 1918

Born October 7, 1919

Deaths--Baby boy born August 29, 1918

died October 13, 1918

1920

D. Nelson, Living Indian fashion with Lena Siwallace, who was married to Jim Kelly, who was drowned on October 1, 1917. By Jim, Lena had three children

Daniel Nelson, Age 22

Lena Kelly, born August 30, 1896

Euphronia Frances, born December 14, 1913

Wesley Oscar, born September 18, 1915

Edith Louisa, born May 21, 1918

Girl , born July 26, 1920

1880

F. Schooner, Age 42

Annie Schooner, Age 32

Children of Fales by former wife, now dead

Andrew, born August 15, 1859 dec'd

Pat, born July 7, 1876 " "

Martin, born about 1878 " "

Above are referred to on one pages

Children by Annie, the present wife

Wilfred, 16

Dusty

Aggie

Samuel, born July 8, 1903

Wilfred, born 1906

Deaths--Wilfred, August 16, 1868

Aggie, October 2, 1918

Samuel, July 27, 1937

1930

F. Schwarz

Shotgun Schlageter next to Alert Day School, 1929

Arno Schwarz is quite deaf

Harry Schwarz, Age 40

Mrs. Schwarz, Age 36

Lucas, Age 14

John, Age 12

Freddy, Age 7

Baby boy, born October 28, 1927, died July 13, 1930

Baby Alice, Age 5 years

1890

Andrew Bernsen

Son of Ruben Bernsen

Spent some time at School, Seattle, W.T.

Was married Dallas Pendleton to Alice Chilcoat, who died

March 18, 1918. She was a real good Christian girl.

Have had one daughter, Clara/ Irene

Andrew Bernsen, born August 25, 1890

Miss/ Bernsen, born October 7, 1918

1930

Pat Donovan, born July 7, 1858

His married Indian law to Hattie Elliott, widow of Peter Elliott. For her record, see page 2.

1910

Charlotte Schroeder

Charlotte Schroeder, Age 77

Mrs. Schroeder, Age [illegible]

1500

Susan Davis

Age 54

Widow of Henry Davis

Susan was married and lived with Henry Davis until he died on February 5th, 1918. He lived for some years a home Christian life and died trusting in Jesus as his Saviour

1920

Alex Davis

Alex Davis, Age about 60

Mary Davis, Age about 42

Walter Davis, Age about 23

Walter was adopted by Alex Davis while he was a baby.

His real father is Johnnie Lewis. His own mother died

when he was a baby.

Alex made a trip with P. Jamison out-ships to Norway

and other countries, during the old days.

Alex he put over four yrs and has seen a good deal of

opinions in his time

1720

Tom Henry, Age 24

Tom was the Indian who first invited the Methodist Preach
to come up here in Belle Chute, and for years he was called
Church Tom

He was married then a small boy to Lucy with whom he lived
until her death on October 13, 1747

He made a trip with H. Jacobsen to Norway to show some of
the old Indian dresses

1720

H. Jacobsen, Age about 32

First sprouts of 32 years of Divine Light

A calla doesn't sort of fellow

1792

Jimmie Tullis

This whole family belong to Tullis, but live at Ball Ground a good deal of the time.

Jimmie Tullis, Age 17

Annie Tullis, Age 15

Freddie Tullis, born September, 1904

George Tullis, born 1907

Susan Tullis, born 1913

Fred Tullis, born June 13, 1911

born August 13, 1717, Dead

Freddy spent two years at Natural Bridge, S.C.,

but came home another week

1900

William Tullis

Willis Tullis stole the wife of Dick Howe, Leon Clark

For female children see page 42

1910

Willis Tullis, Age 27

Lora Tullis, Age 30

Edie Tullis, born Blind, 1902

Dora, born February 2, 1903

Thos. boy, born June 5, 1911

The names here by Sarah, age about 22, who burned herself to death while drunk on June day, 1930. She died December 25. This woman, Sarah, also had two children

Herbert, born 1925

Pillsbury, born July 20, 1926—page 18

The fates of these two children died many years ago.

Carl, born Mar. 1929

1920

Gordon Tallio

1912

Gordon Tallio, Age about 22

Married (Indian fashion) to Tallio Nana's daughter

Child boy, born 1913

Gordon has only one arm. Lost the other fooling with gunpowder about 16 years ago; at the same time destroyed one eye

Jim Wilson

Jim was one of the first men of Belle Creek to become a Christian

1920

Jim Wilson, Age about 36 or more

Married Indian fighting to a Belle Fella woman, Lucie

Their age I may be in

All the below by Daisy Wilson Daughter

Mrs Jonathan, Age 43, of Tom Mary

Curtis, Age 18, Mrs. P. Elliott

Charlie, Age 17

Victoria May, born January 1, 1905

This girl went some years of the Wilson's Girls' School

Pottie Puksu

1920

Pottie Puksu, Aged about 38

Married Indian Doctor to Peggie Brown, a Plain Indian girl, aged 22

Willie, born October 23, 1915

Matilda, born March 21, 1918, died December 17, 1918

Amelia, born November 29, 1919

William Edgar

1920

William Edgar, known as Jno William, Age 58

Annie Pierce, Age 55

Jim Edgar--See page 17

Dwight Edgar--See page 20

Richard, born July 1, 1905

John, Age about 10

William Edgar's father lives in Texas, Age 67

Jim Edgar

1925

Jim Edgar, Age 3rd, Married July 13, 1918, to Jessie Pollard, Age 19

Joseph Edgar

1920

Joseph Edgar, Age 20, Married, Indian law, to Mildred King,
she was born March 7, 1897
She is the daughter of Samuel King, Chief
Simeon (son of above) born, January 7, 1916
Girl Daisy, born May 28, 1920

Fred King

1920

Fred King, Age 63

Mrs. Fred King, Age 51

Elmer King, Age 27, Lame

Mountain Jim, Age about 5x

Moses King

1900

Moses King, Age about 25

Agnes King, Age about 24

Moses King, born January 4, 1917

Alice King, born 1918

Kate King, born July 14, 1916, died October 27, 1918

Little girl, born November 13, 1915, died December 27, 1918

Little girl, born October 24, 1920

Captain Jack

1920

Captain Jack, Age about 65

Mrs. Jack, Age about 63

Tallio man

Johnnie Clallaman

1920

John Clallaman, Age about 41

Lina Clallaman, born January 30, 1904

Lina was the daughter of Johnnie and Annie Clallaman

Annie left Johnnie and married George Seeley, who died and left Annie a widow, June 5, 1918

Annie (Mrs. Seeley) lived on the reserve after the death of her husband

She was born July 15, 1863. Taken from old record